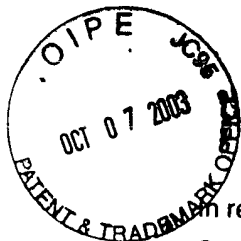


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed on September 10, 2003, applicant submits herewith triplicate copies of a Substitute Compliant Brief on Appeal.

It is believed this submission is correct and will be found acceptable.

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